## Memorandum

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FROM:

Chief, Intelligence Production Faculty

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1. Sherman Kent made the Career Trainees in the present IPC members of the Board of National Estimates for a few hours. Instead of having them observe the Board during a session, Mr. Kent moved the Board members to the back of the room, and let the trainees take over around the big USIB conference table. The trainees were

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- 2. On 6 May described the Strategic Intelligence Process to all but one member of the DIS Attache Course. The one exception was a student who began the hour by promptly falling asleep. Humor shared by the speaker and audience prevented sleep, however, and the frustrated student had no choice but to try and follow the lecture. Apparently he never did catch up and understand the Strategic Intelligence Process.
- 3. On 4 May the Production Course students began the General Production Skills and Current Intelligence phases of their training. The AD/CI, Jack Smith, gave his usual welcome-aboard talk but this time added considerable detail on OCI's involvement in the current crisis. The following day the Chief of the new CIA Operations Center began operations the previous Thursday explained for the first time to outsiders the

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new CIA Operations Center - began operations the previous Thursday - explained for the first time to outsiders the functions of the Center and its activities in support of flaps. Despite the crisis, OCI contributed its usual support of the training program, including the practice of permitting the students to make first-hand contacts with working analysts.

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Course on Friday. He found the course to be valuable. It gave him a better understanding of the broad scope of the Agency's activities in addition to the current problems and trends within CIA.

